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Hongkong, January 7, 1889.

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Notice of Firm.

CORPORATION.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON

Ohief Manager. Hongkong, December 31, 1888.

Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM NEW YORK & SINGAPORE

Cargo remaining undelivered after the Oth Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

will not be recognized.

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E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 4, 1889.

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lacos on Fitt DaY, 18th January, at Noon. E. L. WUODIN, Superintendent.

Business Notices.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

1.-DRAINS IN NEW PREMISES:

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,

Government Offices,

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TT is hereby notified that the Use of the

PUBLIC PARK at Wongnaichung is

PROHIBITED for FOOTBALL or any other

CAME, until the turf recently laid there has

had time to grow. Due Notice will be given

FREDERICK STEWART.

Colonial Secretary

of the withdrawal of this prchibition.

Hougkong, 7th January, 1889.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

General MEETING of the Company

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WAYS COMPANY, LTD.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

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General Managers.

A. G. GORDON,

Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

By Command,

By Order.

Hongkong, January 5, 1889.

12 " 2 p.m. " half hour.

cation to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Hongkong, January 2 1889.

2.—NEW DRAINS IN EXISTING PREMISES

3.—Defective and Insanitary House

WM. EDWARD CROW,

Acting Secretary.

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FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

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SAVINGS BANK. 1 .-- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hougkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

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in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the A will be hold at No. 1, Pedder's Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-Street, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of poration on fixed deposit for 12 months January instant, at 4 o'Clock p.m. at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

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Hongkong and China. 7. - Withdrawais may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

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Ulvief Manager. Hougkong, September 1, 1884. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

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Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THERE will be NO SPOON or other COMPETITIONS until further

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Hongkong, January 3, 1889. THE

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Hongkong, December 31, 1888.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, October 23, 1888.

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Hongkong, December 20, 1888.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888

intimations.

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R. MURRAY RUMSEY. Rt.-Com., R.N., Harbour Master, do. HARBOUR DEPARTMENT,

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1869. NOTICE. The DISPENSING DEPARTMENT HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

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Secretary. Hongkong, August 28, 1885.

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> G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, January 7, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE.

Hongkong, January 7, 1889.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Thibet will leave for the above FFICES and GODOWNS now occupied by the Messageries Maritimes Com- places on FRIDAY, 11th January, 1889, at E. L. WOODIN.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 28, 1888. No. 153, Queen's Road Central;

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Hongkong, January 3, 1889.

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Consiguees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 15th Instant, otherwise they

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. Copernic and Guadalquiver. from Havre ex S.S. Guadalquiver, and from Bordeaux ex Steamship Cambrai, in connection with the above Steamer. are hereby informed that their Goods' 15 -with the exception of Treesure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns,

whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness before 1 p.m. To-DAY (Wednesday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Wan-NESDAY, the 9th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, or they

will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glengron, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Ludgate Hill and Holland, from New York are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hose-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Ou., Lin., at Kowlcon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

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Hongkong, March 3, 1888

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, January 3, 1869.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

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Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 8th January, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

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Hongkong, December 27, 1888.

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VIATHE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING

RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship ABYSSINIA, 1 3,661 Tons Register, G. A. Les, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOU-B.C., vid AMOY, WOOSUNG,

KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURS-DAY, the 10th January, at Noon. To be followed by the S.S. BATAVIA on the 7th February, and S.S. PARTHIA,

on the 7th March. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STRAMSHIP COMPANY and

other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver & Victoria, Mex. \$160.00 To San Francisco... ... 175,00To all common points in Can-) ada and the United States To Liverpool 300.00

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the imperial Uhinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. should be sent to the Company's Offices, calling at GENOA addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District

Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. 4 p.m. on the 9th January. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full;

and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 7, 1889.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama on THURSDAY, the 17th January, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,

the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return,) 350.00 available for 6 months ...] To Liverpool 325.00 To London

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full: value

of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco. in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. O. D. HARMAN,

Mails.



SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

ALSO, BOMBAY, CALCUITA AND AUSTRALIA.

N. Li, - Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURU, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

ITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship SUTLES, Capt. W. D. WORCESTER, R. N.R., Cargo and Specie will be registered for with Her Majesty's Mails, was be despatched London as well as for Marsoilles, and ac- from this for LONDON, rid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY,

16th January, at Noon. Cargo will be recurred on heard antil 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Parcels and Specie (Cioki, at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route

vici Colombo. For nurther Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINGULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Roughoug. The Contents and Value of Packages are

equired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co,'s Office,

Hongkong, January 4, 1889

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID,

BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK

SEA & BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

PORTS.

N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N SUNDAY, the 2 th day of January, 1889, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship RAYERN Usptain MRRGELL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board Freight will be received on board until until 4 p. m. Streets and "arcels until 1 p. m. oa the 19th Jamary, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must left at the Asuvey's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Aucris.

Hougkong, December 22, 1888.

Intimations. MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO

WASH. THIS WASH HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE THE BEST PREPARATION IVER PRE-

SENTED TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Bases of this compound is made of Gogo Root. The natives of the Phi-

lippine Islands never use anything else for washing their hair; you never see them hald, and it is quite common to see the females with hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By using this SHAMPOO WASH as directed, you will never be bald. The Proprietor offers the Wash to the public, being entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will surely arrest decaying hair, completely eradicate scurf, dandruff, and cure all diseases of the scalp; it does not contain any poisonous drugs, but, by its cooling properties allays the itching and fever of the scalp. Mr. Moore has succeeded in being able to put this Wash up in bottles without al- at 1 p.m. lowing it to forment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., LAD., Under Hougkong Hotel. Hongkong, May 17, 1888. COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR

CHINESE. DESIDENTS in the Colony would To materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes). (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.

Address to JAMES CANTLIE Hon. Sec. to the College. Hongkong, August 7, 1888.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. The Company's Steamer Phra Chom Klao. above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, January 8, 1889.

Not Responsible for Debts. To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P, & O. S. N. Co.'s Stownship Bengal will leave for the above place on THURSDAY, 10th Instant, at E. L. WOODIN,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, January 8, 1889.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANC, CULOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF. RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT

and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co. 's Steamanip Poseidon. Captain S. MERSA, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 12th Inst., at Noon. For further Particulars, tegarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENCY of the BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH, Agent. Hongkong, January 8, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Clariers. Capt. HANNAH, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, January 8, 1889.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

HE Company's S.S. Wingsang, having arrived from the above Ports, Con- Anton, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. signees of Cargo by her are hereby informed | Kong Beng, for Swatow and Bangkok. that their Goods are being landed at their Formosa, for Swatow. risk into the Godowns of the Hondrong and Benlauers, for Kobe and Yokohama. KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., Apenrade, for Nagasaki. at Kowloon, whence delivery may be Fidelio, for Swatow and Deli.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the Southow, for Swatow. 15th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Amoy, for Whampoa. Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 21st Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Cheang Hye Teng, for Amoy. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 8, 1889.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG,

BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE. destined to points in the United States, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, | | THE Company's Steamship Devenhurst, | Woosung: for Saigon, Mr Lambert; for having arrived from the above Ports, Singapore, Mesers C. B. Crouse, S. R. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby Magnard, E. Nakagawa (Japanese Coninformed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKOVO & KOWLOON WHARP & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at West Point,

whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not

later than the 21st Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 8, 1889.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

Chures: Insurance Co., Limited 1,566 8 THE Steamship GAELIC will despatched for San Francisco, via The Straits Insurance Co., Ld...... 30,000 8 Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 26th Inst.; Connection being made at Yokohama.

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until o p.m. the Tay previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco ... \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 To London 330.00 To other European points at proportion-

Lozen Sugar Cempany, Limited.... ate rate. Special reduced rates granted to Punjom & Sunghe Dua bandalan Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service Mining Co. and the Imperial Chiusas Customs, to be Societé Française des Charbonobtained on application. HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 8 Passengers by this Line have the option A. S. Watson & Co., Limited of proceeding overland by the Southern Oruickshank & Co., Limited

Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Capadian Pacific Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. does not apply to through fares from China

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Capt. W. H. WATTON, will Company's Offices, addressed to the Collec-For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 501, Queen's Road Central.

and Japan to Europe

O. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, Japuary 8, 1889,

Al rither the Captain, the Agents, nor. IN Owners will be Responsible for any Dobt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-Byleia, German barque, Capt. Wolse.

Wieler & Co. Poserbon, Austro-Hung. steamer, Capt Mersa -O. Bachrach.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. January 7, 1889:-Amigo, German str., 771, J. A. Bruhn, Huiphong Jarmary 4, and Hothow 6, Rice and General. - GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Calcdonien, French ateamer, 2,632, Henry de Maubouge, Shanghai January 5, Mails

and General. - Messageries Maritimes.

January 8 :-Myrmidon, British surveying ship, 877, Capt. C. P. Vereker, Manila January 2., Poseidon, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 2,511, S. Mers, Trieste and Singapore January 1, General -Austro-Hungarian

LLOYD S. N. Co. Soochore, British steamer, 999, R. Nelson, Shangbai Jan. 4, and Swatow 7, General,-Wingsang, British stramer, 1,517, A. De St. Croix, Calcutta December 22, General and Opiam. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Namkiang, British steamer, 299, Mc-Kecknie, Singapore December 29, and Hoihow January 6, General -ORDEE, Vorwaeris, German str., 664, J. Bruhn, Hoihow January 5, General.-Wieler &

Fokien, British steamer, 500, J. Lowis, Tamsui January 4, Amoy 6, and Swatow 7, strong wind and equalls, General. - Douglas STRANSRIP Co. Bengal, British stemmer, 2,532, W. Barrett. Bombay December 21, and Singapore January 3, Mails and General .- P. & O. S.

Peking, German steamer, 954, G. Heuerto Holhow, strong N.E. wind and high mann, Shanghai Jan. 3, General. - Sigmshead ses. Arrived at Hollow, at noon BEN & Co. Left Hoihow at 6 a.m., January 6th, and Kitty, British barque, 803, Laird, Haihad strong North-Easterly winds and head phong November 7, Ballast. - OHDER.

Amoy, German steamer, 815, R. Köhler, Wuhu January 4, Rice. - Siemssen & Co. Yorkshire, British steamer, 1,439, O. J H. Arnold, Amoy January 7, Tea.-Rus-

> DEPARTURES. January 8:-

Oceanic, for San Francisco.

Ingraban, for Saigon. Choysang, for Swatow and Shanghai.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

Aunived. Per Amigo, from Haiphong, 21 Chinese. Per Caledonien; for Hongkong : from Shanghai, Messrs W. H. Wickham, M. Stempel, Rev. L'abbé Rault, Mrs L. Heine, and 3 Chinese : from Woosung, Mosses A. C. Marshall, K. Fujita, Ohimaru, Joseph Davey, M. Yatabé (Japanese Consul), and H. Mabutchi, Mrs H. R. Smith. From sul); for Marseilles, Mr T. Oyhama, Mrs Ilissa Ohyama, Messrs Marumo, A. Preulice J. Yamada, N. Koma-i, O. Takahashi, K. Nishio, K. Yamakawa, S. Nakushima, Mr Edward Shepherd and daughter. From Shanghai : for Singapore, Mr E. A. Bush ; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Brandt, Mesers

G. Girault, F. West and Marcus Synnot. Per Poseidon, from Singapore, &c., 6 Europeans; and 206 Chinese. Per Soochow, from Shanghai, 28 Chinese. Per Wingsang, from Calcutta, &c., Mr Gaspar, two sons and 2 servants, and 335

Per Namkiang, from Singapore, &c., 509 Chinese. Per Vorw erts, from Hollow, 25 Chinese. Per Fokien, from Tamsui, &c., Messrs J. Schlater, E. E. Smith and J. Noodt, 1 European, and 77 Ohiness. Per Bengal, for Hongkong : from Bombay, Mr Eh. Collingwood; from Colombo,

Mr and Mrs Frager, 5 children, nurse and

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 100, Oct \$

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 10,000 8

China Tradora' Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24,000 \$

North-Chapa insurance Co. La. ... 5,006 £

Yanguare Insurance Association, Ld. 8,000 £

Canton Insurance tiffier Co., Ld. 10,000 8

Hongkong Fire marance Co., Ld ... 8, (0) \$

thins Fire Inen ance Co., Ld. 20,000 8

The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 \$

Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000

L'aorigia Whatapus Doot Co. 1. 12,500

HA. C. and M. Stramboat Co. Ld. 40, 000 \$

I do-China S. N. Company, Lunios 60, 000 E

Douglas Steamship Co., Lamited 20,000 8

Jana and Mapila S. B. Co., Ld 3,501 \$

Dina Sugar Company, Limite 15,000.

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STRAMBOAT OMPANIES.

MINUSTALANDOUS.

tingsong Hotel Company, Lt. ...

il. and China Gas Co., Limited.

Hongkong Ice Company, Lamined

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.

HK, High-Level Tramwaye Co., Ld.

East Bornec Planting Co., Lamited

Austin Arms Hotel and Building

Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... 4,2002

Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. ... 5,000

thoughoug Bakery Company, Ld. ...

3,000 aha, issued

INCURANCES.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. smah, Mrs Robertson, Mr Roughton, Mal and Mrs Ashton, Hev. Mr and Mrs Maby ALLS BY THE PRENCH PACKET .-Kenzie; from Ponang, Mr Khoo Thean

Poh and servent, and Mr Chan Tai; from

Singapore, Mesers E. D. Puckle, Randolp

Bolling, Chu Nun, Tjong A Fie and native

servant, Ohoo Puck Son, and Miano. For

Shanghai: from Colombo, Messra H. K.

Robertson, Hunt, Lachlan, Selkirk, Cooper,

Heywood, Macoun, Lambert, Rev. and Mr.

Cooper and infant; Mrs Eason; and 3 chil-

dren, Miss J. Rhind, Mr and Mrs Bond,

Mesars Holtz, Howie, Allen, Mr Cassidy

and 2 children, and Mrs Cousin's amah-

For Yokohama : from Bombay, Mr H. V.

Per Peking, from Shanghai, 64 Chineso.

Per Yorkshire, from Amoy, 10 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Kong Ben 1, for Swatow, 20 Chinese.

Per Formosa, for Swatow, I European,

Per Anton, for Holhow, 50 Chinese.

Per Fidelia, for Swatow, 50 Chinese.

Per Ingrahan, for Saigon, 50 Chinese.

Per Choysang, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

Per Occanic, for Yokohama, Messrs G.

H. Strowbridge, A. J. Vantine, Dr. R. H

Kimball and native servant, Man Lee and

child; for San Francisco, Messrs H. L. Hut.

chinson and C. H. Lombard; for London,

TO DEPART.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The French steamer Caledonien reports

Had rough weather in the Formosa Chan-

January 5th, and discharged 198 passengers.

The German steamer Vorwasrts reports

From Hoihow to Hongkong, had stormy

From Tamsui to Amoy, had strong N.N.E.

winds and cloudy weather, with slight sea.

Amoy to Swatow, strong N.E. winds and

squally, rain at intervals. Swatow to

Hongkong, moderate N.N.W. breeze, and

fine clear weather. In Tamsui, steamer

Smith. In Amoy, H.M.S. Espoir, steamer

Yorkshire, and a Chinese squadron. In

Swatow, steamers Pakshan and Johannes

The British steamer Bengal reports

The German steamer Peking reports :

Had fresh N. W. wind to Pekiehans; from

there N.N.E. and Northerly winds; latter

part of voyage fresh N.W. wind; cloudy and

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Namkiang, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednes-

Por Yorkshire, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-

Por Clara, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the

Per Frejr, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

9th inst., instead of as previously

AMOY, WOOSUNG, KOBE, YOKO-

HAMA & VANCOUVER, B.C.-

Per abussinia, at 11.30 a.m., on Thurs-

Per Duburg, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday,

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

25 . 76, sellers

200 £165, buyers

20 \$25, nom.

20 \$19, sales

50'\$340, sellers

20 \$79, Bales ---

all 1835 % prem.

\$66, buyers

sli 76 % prem., buyers

all \$170, or div., nominal

50 all par., buyons

11 9100, sales

al 885, nominal

all 891, buyers

all \$13, canh

25.840, nom.

all \$11

100 \$ 50 \$250 % prem., nominal

5025 % prem., buyers

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all Tla. 97

50 Tla. 290, buyers

50 2978, buyers, ex div.

123 % prom., buyers

Per Ancona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the

Jan. 8, 1889.

Closin, Quotationi,

Rad strong N.E. monsoon.

overcast weather throughout.

MAILS will close:-

day, the 9th inst.

day, the 9th inet.

For AMOY .-

For NEW YORK -

For HAIPHONG.—

9th inst.

the 9th inst.

For AMOY & TAMSUL .--

the 10th inst.

For SAIGON .-

day, the 10th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

the 10th inst.

the 14th inst.

18th inst.

Para

50 all

SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS.

Nos. 0/

The British steamer Fokien reports :

weather from the North, very high sea.

Per Cheang Hye Teng, for Amoy, 250

Mesers Shedaka and Thokajeda.

and 130 Chinese.

Mrs Veitch and infant.

nel, and some fog.

sea to arrival.

Chinese.

French Contract Packet Caledonier will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 9th January, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Brackenbury; from Colombo, Mr and Mm HOURS OF CLOSING THE Paternostre, nurse and 4 children, Rev. ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. Nemura, and Miss Johns ; from Singapore, When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Circulars coases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way k 10.00 A.M. -- Registry coases. 10.30 A.M. Posting of Newspapers, The

Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. Mail closes. TO-LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 a.m.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

A Peak delivery has now been established. Letters will be delivered by the 12 and 4 donien. o'clock Trams only. Correspondence for the Peak may be posted in the General Post THERE will be a game of Polo at Causeway Office up to 11:30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or is

The Austro-Hungarian steamer Poscidon roports: The first two days fine weather and light wind ; from Sapatu to Hongkong, Correspondence from the Peak may be The British steamer Wingsang reports posted in the Letter Boxes up to 12 and 4 Had strong monsoon and heavy sea all o'clock. Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office only up to arrived to-day from Manila. We hear that The British steamer Namkiang reports 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m. Local Rates will Left Singapore December 29th at noon; and be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders had fine weather, to 18° N. lat. ; from there are requested to Cancel their Stamps by

writing the word Stamped across them. MEMOS. FOR TO-MOKROW. Shipping.

Call and Europe. Miscellaneous. Goods per Steamer Melbourne unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. Goods per Gleneagles undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. THUBSDAY, January 10:-

Noon. -Tenders for Supply of Junks received at Harbor Master's Goods per Glenavon undelivered this date subject to rent. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. FRIDAY, January 11 :-2.30 p.m. - Auction of Old Chinese Curios.

&c., at Mr G. R. Lammert's. SATURDAY, January 12:-9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. MONDAY, January 14 :-9 p.m. - Meeting of St. John Lodge. Goods per Deconhurst undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Tuesday, January 15:-Goods per Wingsang undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, January 17:-4 p.m.-Meeting of The Steam Launch Co., Ltd., at No. 1, Pedder's Street

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK

CRYSTALLIZED APRICOTS. Per Haitan, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, ORYSTALLIZED PEARS, CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES. Per Folsien, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, CRYSTALLIZED FIGS. CRYSTALLIZED GREENGAGES.

THOUGLATE, CHOCOLATE CRÉMES. CHOCOLATE MENIER

BOULES DE GOMME AND CORAL CANDY, Muscatels, FIGS AND JORDAN ALMONDS. Per Bormida, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, METZ FRUITS in 1th and 1th boxes

> TOM SMITH'S BONBONS, RIMMELS, FLORAL & ROSE WATER CRACKERS, &c., &c. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

December 15th, 1888. BIRTH. On the 4th Dec., at Paris, the Wife o EDWARD ALBERT BASSOON, of a Son. DEATH. On the 21st Nov., at Wiesbaden, LAU

men, in his 77th year. The publication of this issue commenced al 7.25 p.m.

The China Ithril. BONGKONG, PUBBDAY, JANUARY 8, 1889.

TELEGRAMS. (From Singapore Papers.) THE PANAMA CANAL Paris, 29th Dec .- At a meeting of the required Capital should be found, interest

being waived until the Canal be open.

PERSIA. London, 31st Dec .- The Persian note as issued is milder than anticipated.

ANOTHER MURDER.

London, Jan 1 .- A boy of eight years smuggled opinin as a good going case has been found murdered at Bradford and worse mutilated than the Whitechapel STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

London, Jan. 2. - Sir Hugh Low has been created Knight Grand Cross of the Most 1 25% dia. on \$20-\$15 per Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOOND :- Carmarthenshire, Dec. 14; Patroclus, 18; Benlarig, Deucalion, -Glenroy, 21; Ava, Jason, Moyune, Bombay, Red Sea, 28; Braunschweig, Dardanus. William Burkill, Abergeldie, January 1; Iphigenia, 4. UMEWARD BOUND :- Bel lerophon, Niobs,

Aberdeen, Dec. 21; Cyclops, Glencoe, Euphrates, 28 ; Laertes, Jan. 1; Ano. dyr, Palinurus, 4. The P. M. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Ja-

neiro, with the AMERICAN MAIL of Dec. 8th, left Yokohams on Thursday, the 3rd instant, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 9th inst. D. D. R. steamer Hesperia has left Singapore for this port, and may be

expected here on or about the 9th

The s. s. Propontis left Singapore on the 5th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 12th inst. O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Glaucus, from

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 8th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 15th inst. P. & O. Co.'s steamship Kashgar left

Bombay for this port on Dec. 29th, at 4 p. m. o Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer Bataria left Vaucouver for Yokohama and

Hongkong on the 25th Dec. MR E. Nakagawa, the new Japanese Consul at this port, arrived to-day by the Cale-

the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Bay at 4 p.m. to-morrow, Wednesday, the Tax British surveying ship Myrmidon

she is to be broken up. MR Pollock heard further evidence to-day with reference to the charge against three men of keeping a public gambling-house at No. 18 Kau U Fong. Dr Ho Kai, who Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of appeared for the defence, objected to the regularity of the warrant under which the men were arrested. He argued that as the warrant was made out to George Phelps and all other Police Constables of the Colony, it could only be legally executed while George Phelps was present, and as

he was not present when the defendants were arrested, they were illegally arrested. The Magistrate overruled the objection, The first and third defendants did not appear, and their bail of \$200 each was estreated. Evidence was then heard, after which the second defendant was discharged. SAIGON is rapidly earning for itself a most unenviable notoriety in maritime circles in the Far East. The vexatious quatoms tariff, devised apparently for the purpose of giving as much trouble as possible to merchants and shutting out Baigon from foreign markets, we have often spoken about, and not long ago a correspondent gave in our columnsa pratty lengthy description of the annoyance and impediments suffered by merchants who have relations

with Saigon. The disastrous effects of this policy on the settlement itself and on the trade of Indo-China generally is beginning to be pretty sharply falt by the French themselves, and there seems a probability that some improvement will be attempted in the near future. But there is another system of oppression in Saigon that is almost equally if not more deleterious to trade. A year or two ago we reported cases in which both English and German vessels were saised, by the authorities, and enormous fines imposed because a small quantity of opium was found on board. This process of extortion still blooms. Whenever a foreign vessel enters the port she is boarded by a quatoms functionary, who makes it his first duty to get the Captain to sign a document declaring that there is no opium on board. Then a search begins and is three times repeated before the vessel is freed. If any opium is found concealed, the vessel is seized and is 2118 not allowed to go away, until a bond for a large sum is given, or else a heavy fine imposed. As an informer obtains a part of the fine there is a great temptation for a Chinaman to stow away upinm on board and then inform the authorities of RENZ REINRICH CARL MEICHERS, of Bre its existence. Owing to this mode of procedure of the French Revenue officers there is so much uncertainty and risk attendent on going to Saigon that Captains and owners of steamers avoid the port as much as possible, and will only go there when they get strong inducement We heard of a case recently where one of the fleet of a wellknown line could have obtained a good freight for Saigon with permission to load a part of the ship with cargo to Bangkok, but the offer was refused; the Ceptain declining to take the risk of visiting the French port. We have also heard statements about pretty large sums of money being given to officers to get rid of them, as there was no other means of getting the ship to work, but we should hope that

this is not the general practice. One thing,

however, is sure, that what the French

functionaries want to get is not so much

against a ship and a large fine out of the

Captains and owners | and that the means

they are taking to get this is such as to

empharage mambers of the Chinese crews to

play into their hands and to render Batton

so unasie that homes traders will not send

vessels there except for a large freight.

Perhaps the Franch will some day water

up in this instance also to the great in imy

MEXICO. The report of the rising in Merico is they are doing to their once flourishing but stated to be untrue, and the New York papers are said to have been boaxed.

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the pro-Russian section, by causing the co n-

intrigues and conspiracies.

and personal effects.

election as Municipal Councillor caused so

much dissatisfaction here lately, has, it is

understood, resigned his seat. It is said

German Consul General that Mr Schoenicko

His Imperial German Majesty's Legation

Christmas Eve. It is said that a Christ-

regrettable accident. The German resid-

The Captain of H. B. M.'s Cockchafer.

who has been here for the past day or two,

NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS.

them to make peace with India.

Lake, ensures easy transport from them

On 8th of December, Ta'i Yüh-heng

On the night of 17th December, the first

have been rising every night f om the

Xangtare and it is bitterly cold .- Shen Pao.

the Vicercy at Canton, through the French

Consul, to the French mail steamer which

pear Hainan Island on 18th September,

you are. - Christian Advotata

and who is about the same age anthis sister

Ethele and recently he observed to his

mother : I don't sink you got good tests,

Biz gold medals have been forwarded b

Salmon with the Corean Government.

Seoul, 26th December, 1.88.

We have received from the proprietors of the Japan Gazette a copy of the Japan Directory for 1889. The work has been enlarged and improved and contains much valuable information about Japan.

THE 'China New Year' fires are 'on' again. Last night there was a pretty big blaze in Queen's Road West, which; had it not been for the stability of the party walls, might have cleaned out a whole block of buildings before the Fire Brigade could do anything to check it. As it was two fine new houses were practically destroyed. The outbreak occurred at a considerable distance from the Central, and as the Brigades have not got steam engines in the Western district it was a long time before they could get a stream of water on the fire. The manual of the Chinese Brigade was first in working order, and the intermittent stream from it, rightly directed by ities and the Commissioner of Customs a member of the Government Brigade, prevented the flames from spreading along the bottom of the verandahs of the first THE Jin Shimpo says that the authorities count. floor in an easterly direction. A hose was in Japan have prohibited public spraking got into a house on the opposite side of the by foreigners outside the treaty limits of street and played on the top part of the buildings, practically succeeding in saving them. Another hose, which would have done good service on the lower parts of the building, sprang a leak and instead of playing on the fire deluged a house on the opposite side. ¿Finally, after the fire had about burned itself out on the ground floor, a big stream of water was turned on, and the fire was so n put out. Acting Superintendent Horspool did all that could be done with the limited resources at his disposal to prevent the fire from spreading to which really means that the Yellow River the adjoining houses on either side, but as the fire had about twenty minutes' start, the consequences might have been very setious had the houses been stored with combustible material, and had they not been new structures with strong walls and strong | Chen theng-teh is appointed as official verandaha. There is some doubt as to whether the fire broke out on the first or ground floor of No. 197, the occupants of espital, and I hear the Hongkong and either blaming the other. Both the floors were gutted, as were also the similar floors of No. 195, to which the fire spread. The good deal of reserve. ground floor of 197 is rented by a Chinaman named Cheuk Tai Ming, who carries | WE are informed on good authority that on there the business of a general merchant. He also rents the first floor of the same house, but has sublet it to another party who runs a coolie boarding house there. Messrs Siemssen & Co. for \$2,600. There is some suspicion of there not having been goods for anything like this value in the shop, but in the absence of definite evidence course impossible to say whether

THE following extracts from a report by Mr robbery was committed at the Store of Mr defendant's bousehold. This the plaintiff H.M. Hillier, Hon. Sec. Famine Relief Brower, stationer, &c., Nanking Road, be- did voluntarily as Mrs Currambux Committee, afford a very distressing pitin the North of China :---

accertained.

We have heard of late that v.ry considerable distress prevailed in this province (Ki angsi) and the neighbouring province of Anhui, but little has been hitherto known of its extent. The fact is that many hundreds of thousands of the inhabitants of these two provinces are in a condition bordering ou starvation. So great is the need of the sufferers, that the Chinese anthorities have been unable to cope with it alone, and have found themselves under the necessity appealing to the charitable assistance not only of their own countrymen, but foreigners as well. With this object view. H. R. the Shanghai Ch'i Kuei, the manager of the Shanghai Arsenal, and Jan Hai-fen, au official in the service of the Viceroy at Nauking, with the consent of the Viceroy, addressed a letter to Mr Drummond, asking for his counsel and assistance in obtaining subscriptions from foreigners, both in China and in their own countries. It was suggested by Mr Drummond that & Committee of eight Chinese should be formed to consider the matter.

the 2nd instant at Mr Drummond's office, | war, with a complimentary signal, which at which the Shanghai Taotai was present the Essex crew acknowledged with more to my missus, and she refused him too Mr Drommond was elected chairman, and cheering and a signal. The Essex and (laughter.) Messra Hillier and Jen Hai-fon foreign and Omaha also exchanged cheers, and, when Chinese secretaries of the Committee. A abreast of the United States Consulate, sum of about Shaughai Tacls 15,300 was the flag of the latter was dipped and resubscribed by the Tao-tal and the Committee at the meeting, and it was resolved appear to have reserved their energies for to place subscription lists at the banks and the Marion, for when passing that vessel other establishments in Shanghai, and to the crew of each mounted the rigging and send telegrams to Europe and America cheered each other most vooiferously, and receipt of the funds subscribed.

own native place Ho-fei Heien and its handkerchiefs and were responded to by neighbourhood alone, there are now five the officers on board the vessel, - News hundred thousand people who are on the brink of starvation; that for a distance of 1.000 li along the valley of the Yang tzu, and for some 500 li inland, the drought has caused an entire failure of the crops, while to the north-ward the districts of Feng Yang, Ying Chow and Sau Chow in Aubui Yellow River and the people driven from their homes.

at Meshed in regard to the opening of the nothing else, nor do we know that the con-River Karun to navigation and trade.

cause some of the difficulties to be sur- vagaries should be summarily checked and

quantity of silk that has ever been shipped crop the Corean Government has written in one vessel from Yokohama. She car- the Japanese Department for Foreign Affairs ried 2,465 bales of silk of an aggregate value of \$1,500,000 .- Japan Gazette.

A REMARKABLE voyage by steam has just been accomplished by the P. and O. steaarrived at Plymouth at noon yesterday it .- N. C. Daily News. (Dec. 6), having performed the round voyage of 13,189 miles in 47 days, including stoppage at the different ports en route.

THE Taot'si of Ningpo has authorised the building of a native lucifer-match factory and the manufacture of matches by the Jen K'ien' and other native firms of Tza K'i Hien. Japanese workmen will be employed for a time until the Chinese acquire the necessary skill. This is quite a new dejarture and will give China a share in the profits hitherto monopolised by foreign importers. The factory is to be in retired place where it cannot become a puisance or | rejudicial to the health of the townsmen. The inferior Chinese authorhave been duly notified by Taot'ai Sich .-

the fereign settlements. This action was brought about by a couple of missionaries attempting to deliver addresses in a theatre in Nagaoka, Echigo. - Whether this is intended to put a stop to all open air preaching in Japan is not stated, but obviously plaintiff had due notice, and a few days besermons of all kinds, in and out of doors, will come under the phrase 'public speak- a final adjustment of accounts between mas tree, which was not sufficiently watching, if the public is admitted; and this them, the defendant paying \$110 to the ed after being lighted up, caused this very appears rather to clash with the religious toleration which has hitherto of late ruled in the country.

THE Shanghai Mercury's Correspondent writes from Tientsin as follows :- From Peking I learn that His Ex. Marquis Tseng has been appointed Governor of Honan, will have to be closed by foreign aid and method. If this is really the case, course Tseng is the best and only man fitted to be in charge of Bonan, etc. According to report here. Tseng is pleading hard not to be appointed, but it is said that His Majesty is firm on the subject. HE. director of the Tung-chow-Tientsin Railway, in place of H.E. Chow-fu. The edict for the Tung-chow line authorizes foreign Shanghai Bank tendered yesterday to supply the needful at 7.2 per cent. -These statements must, we fear, be taken with a

the Edison perfected phonograph is now a I only heard of it in the beginning of Decommercial success, and that the 'rights' comber. Mrs Currambux has not been for the United States have been purchased looking after my store for the last 18 but is expected next spring to be able to engagement. for the sum of \$500,000 by a company which has been formed with a capital of in my absence, and I have sometimes to Szechuen. \$10,00 .000, for manufacturing and selling asked her to watch my servant. It is not Mr Cheuk has got his shop insured with the instruments. Large factories have true that I have been angry with him already been erected at Orange, Now Jersey, for their manufacture which are capable of sieter. turning out 400 daily. We are further informed that the cost of the instruments will be very moderate, and that supplies will soon be sent to this port with an expert to explain the working of the apparatus, there is much ground for the suspicion or which, however, is said to be so simple that it can be learned with the greatest ease. -The cause of the fire has not been N. C. Daily News.

ture of the distress and threatened famine ger, Mr Boyd, went to visit the stere about month for the provisions supplied. D. coolies; this was verified when the ricksha the present evaded all the efforts of the came here from Brisbane in March 1887. Their situation, close by the Wei Shan

THE U. S. S. Essex got an enthusiast'e how much it was, but my wife knows; when spected the locality, and compare its adsend off from Shanghai. As soon as the an- I want money I can always get it from her. | vantages to those of the great manufactory chur was tripped, the sai ors ran up the rigging and gave ringin; cheers for H.M.S. Beroine, which were replied to in like manner b. the British jacks. At the same time, the United States ensign was dis-A meeting of this committee was held on played at the main of the British man-ofsponded to by the Essex, but the sailors asking for aid. An account will be opened | according to established custom, the Esses with the Chartered Mercantile Bank for men threw their caps at the Marion for good luck. Then there was more flag There is no doubt that the existing dis- dipping till the Essex faded out of sight. tress amounts to a national calamity for Along the Bund and in front of the United China. The Tao-tai mentioned that in his States Consulate, a number of people waved

'In connection,' says the Hochi Shimbun, a do some writing for him. with certain reforms which are to be introduced next year into the police administration of Japan we learn that the indulgence hitherto shown to foreigners who violate have been flooded by the waters of the law is to be replaced by corresponding to the police by the Home Department that opera bout .- Pack. when instances of offences committed by foreiguers occur, proofs are to be collected HERS is another amusing variation, from a and no lenisucy whatever is to be shown awful big piece for such a little girl as you. Japan paper, of one of the Persian tele- in dealing with them. What particular Little Dot-Then, mamma, please cut it grams sent by Reuter :- London, December class of offences does this allude to, we into two pieces, and give me one at 18th.—The Persian Government has assent- wonder. Shooting outside treaty limits, I time. ed to the proposals of the Russian Consul pethaps. At the moment we can think of ditions under which their abouting licenses sre held are often violated by foreigners. This year there have been exported to Ame- If such instructions have been usued, howrica from Japan 20,000 persimmen trees. ever, it is evident that there must be some The Yokohama nurserymen are we hear reason for them, and we can only hope that contemplating the export of this plant to the police may not find occasion to abandon England, but there are doubts as to the their hitherto surve demeanour. On the Toasibility of the proposal owing to the other hand, if any foreigners travelling in variety of climates through which the trees the interior abuse their privileges and bring of his 5-year-old. Bring me a wally horse, would have to pass. That the export would their nation into disrepute, it will be the prove profitable is probable and this may wish of all respectable folks that their punished. -Japan Mail.

THE M. M. S.S. Natal took away the largest IN consequence of the failure of the rice asking that Japanese rice should be exported. Recently a Coroan arrived at Shimonosoki and purchased 50,010 koku.-

mer Arcadia, which left London on Oct. 20 A CORRESPONDENT thinks that the Japan for Bombay, where on her arrival she dis- Mail's suggestion that Sir John Walsham charged her outward cargo of 3000 tons and should be sent as British Minister to Wash- try a great deal of very unnecessary expenloaded a return freight amounting to 4,000 ingten is an excellent one. He thinks that tons in five working days. Leaving Bom- Sir John should certainly be there at the bay again, on Nov. 16, she delivered her | next Presidential Election, as if a 'Murchimails at Brindisi and continued her voyage son letter were written to him, there would home, calling at Malta and Gibraltar, and | be absolutely no danger of his answering

> SUPREME COURT IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Hon. Mr A. J. Leach, Acting . Puisne Judge).

> > LUCAS V. CURRAMBUX.

Tuesday, Jan. 8th.

This was a claim for \$803 by the plainting S. Lucas against the defendant Currambux, both of whom are men colour, for various sums of money lent &c. Mr Wilson, of Mesars Wotton and Deacon's office, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Francis, instructed by Mr Rodyk, for the defendant.

Mr Wilson said he would proceed at once to prove the items set forth in the ac-

Mr Francis said the defence was a denial of the greater portion of the items. The parties were neighbours and engaged in the has ceased to be on the Board. same branch of business, and they mutually accommodated each other. Recently the defendant had sold off his property and was in this city was-except the office and secgoing to Australia, a fact of which the retary's chambers-burnt to the ground on has been suspended. fore this summons was taken out there was plaintiff in full of all claims sgainst him. J. S. Lucas, the plaintiff, said-I carry on

business as a general storekeeper. I have onte were dining there at the time, and they known the defendant since May 1887 and have been on friendly terms with him since that time. He lived next door to my shop from July 1887 till last month. He carried on business as a furniture dealer. He had one shop next door to me and one in Beaconsfield Arcade. I have had money transactions with him since August 1887 .- Wit- business to transact on behalf of Admiral ness then went into detail as to the money transactions. He said he had also been in the habit of supplying meals for defendant's household. Defendant had paid him \$100 on account. Plaintiff on that occasion had a row with him about the aettlement of the

By Mr Francis-My business includes buying and solling furniture. A general storekeeper can sell anything. I did deal in old furniture recently. I do not live which occurred lately in Chemulpo. The over the store. I keep a cook and servant at my store and until the last two or three months I used to take my meals upstairs with defendant. I did not know in Novem- Rumour. ber last that defendant, with his wife and sister-in-law, were going back to Australia. months. My servent looks after the store | take advantage of the freshets, and ascend

Mr Francis-Is it not the case that you the new year when it will be in great reproposed to marry her and were refused? Witness-No. I didn't refuse (laughter). Did not Mrs Currambux refuse 1 2 --No, she just said she was only a child. Didn't you have a quarrel with them? No, not at all.

Charles Currambux, the defendant, deaccount. He said it was the case that DARING ROBBERY IN SHANGHAL .- A daring plaintiff used to supply some provisions to labout this time. - Shen Pao. tween closing time on the 31st ult. and the looked after his shop for him when he went morning of the 1st just. When the mana- ont. There was no agreement to pay \$30 a 9 a.m. on the 1st, he found that the desk fendant had taken passages for himself and where the cash is usually kept had been his wife and sister-in-law to Australia. broken into, and cash to the amount of \$93 | There was a settlement of accounts with and a cheque for \$20 had been extracted the plaintiff on 7th December last. There from it. A screw-driver belonging to the | was no row whatever on that occasion store was found, which the burglar had Plaintiff wrote down the various items on evidently used for forcing the dest, a piece of paper and the total came to pocket-book and two bottles of scent were 213 .83. After certain deductions the acalso missed. As there was nothing to show count stood at \$109, which sum defendant new the burglar had entered, it was con- paid. Plaintiff took the money and ran away retured that he had become possessed of a as fast, as he could, and defendant got a duplic to key of the back shop door, and as lawyer's letter balf-an-hour afterwards. he seemed to be well acquainted with the Plaintiff was paying his addresses to defenpremises suspicion at once fell upon the dant's sister-in-law and had been refused. By Mr Wilson-My business is that of su, when sufficient capital can be got tocoolie could not be found, and has up to an Indian condiment manufacturer. I gether to work them with proper machinery.

police to apprehend him. - Shanghai Mer- I started business an a restaurant keeper. but at I could not get a licence I had to both to Tiontain, where both coal and iron give it up. I had about £100 when I are wanted for the railroads, and to other started busin as. I don't know exactly places. Several foreign experts have in-Mr Wilson-She is a kind of gold mine, of Krupp.

> Witness-I don't know if she is a gold mine, but I can always get money from her when I want it. Lucas wanted to get my sister-in-law. He came to me first and refused him-(laughter); and then he went

Sarah Palmer said-Mrs Currambux is connection with the approaching marriage my ciater and I have been living with her festivities. and her husband since I came to Hongkong. I remember Mr Lucas being paid some money on the 7th December. I was present and thy mister was there also. Mr Lucas did not ask for more money then. He did not ask for any money for fool. There was no row, nor any complaint by the plaintiff that he was not paid. Mrs Corrambux used to mind resound 29 Chinese from a sinking junk the store for the plaintiff almost every day. never personally borrowed or got any and landed them at Hongkong -Hu Pari, money from Mr Lucas.

and was very friendly with him. I used to who played the 'Hyde' to Henry's has been graciously pleased to appoint trade is rapidly reviving. At this stage the case was adjourned till

By Mr Wilson-I used to see Mr Lucas

11 o'al ok to-morrow.

OFFENBACH'S Dr Or ought to draw-in

LITTLE Dot-Is that all the pie I can bave ! Mamma-Indeed, it is. This is an

Manua, mamma, sobbed a little 8year old girl, renning into the house, much offended I I wish you'd whip the old hen She won't let me see the chickies. She dest lifted up her dress an they all run right under ! - Buffalo Noise. JOHNN'S Comprehensive Commission-

What do you want mu to bring you from the city, Johnny ! inquired a foud father caps, he replied, and a pop gun, and a train of cars, and a bank, and and any thing else you can lay your heads on. -Harper's Young People,

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. atoamer Bengal arrived to-The relations between the Conservative day with the English mail of 7th Dec. We and Liberal parties and their factions aptake the following telegrams from Ceylon pear to be strained to the utmost; and an oxchanges :explosion seems imminent. It appears that THE STANLEY EXPEDITION—CONTRADICTORY

London, Dec. 21.-A letter from Stanley reached Stanley falls on the 28th of August, diture during the past two years and lately when he was at Bonalya on the Aruwhimi. where he arrived on August 17th, having by clothing a number of the troops in a sort left Emin Pacha eighty-two days previousof semi-foreign uniform (a most premature, ly perfectly well and with plenty of food. silly, and useless step), have exasperated Stanley had returned to bring up his rear guard and loads, and intended leaving ten the conservatives. The old nobility of this days later, presumably to rejoin Emin. country, almost to a man, are strong adherthe white mon with him were in good ents to conservatism. In this country health and wanted nothing. London, Dec. 23 .- News has reached where feudalism is rampant and the masses Zapzibar that Stanley with three hundred

are very ignorant of political affairs, the men arrived at Wadelai on the 2 th January in an exhausted condition. power of nobles is an important reality A fortnight later, Emin Pacha received a and must be considered in weighing the message from the Mahdi stating that he inchances of success in any struggle which tended to aubdue the country and demanding Emin to surrender the Wadelai province may chaue. Personally I think the Conto him and promising Emin his life and

servatives, with their allies the Chinese, good treatment if he complied with the dewill come out victorious in the event of Emip, however, refused to comply. any struggle-the outcome of pro-Russian The news arrived at Wadelai in April slightly increased). that the Mahdi'd troops were approaching and Stapley vainly urged Emin to return Mr Commissioner Schoenicke, whose

TOCKTON-ON-THES RECCTION. Sir Horsoe Davey, Gladstonian liberal candidate, has been elected for Stocktonto be due to the energetic action of the on-Tees, replacing Mr Dodds who has The Gladstonian majority at Stockton has now been reduced by 700

DR TANNER SUSPENDED. Dr Tanner, member for Mid-Cork, baving called Mr Balfour a liar and a coward THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

The House of Commons have agreed to to Gnatong the day before yesterday. allow the Clerk of the House to attend the Parnoli Commission to produce the Members' roll containing Mr Parnell's signature.

THE HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY. London, Dec. 20,-The Honorable Artilmanaged to save a good deal of furniture lery Company were disarmed because they refused to vote the funds of their corps for corps will be reorganised, but not disis supposed to have had some important

Shanghai contemporary, The Mercury, ap- drawn, and that it would only be necessary sisting with drag-ropes. pears to have been in error in reporting that | to remodel it.

THE BATTLE OF BUAKIN-OFFICIAL ACCOUNT. an officer of the Japanese Navy stood by London, Dec. 20 .- The official account passively &c., &c. when his blue-jackets of the fighting at Suakin states that at seven o'clock this morning the forces were ill-treating a Chinaman during a fracas under General Grenfell attacked the enemy's positions, which the Black Bricorrespondent was probably misled by our gade stormed most gallantly. The enemy offered the most desperate resistance. restless, and sometimes mischievous, friend All their guns were captured, and volleys from the British infantry, assisted by the guns from the men-of-war, inflicted severe punishment on the enemy. None of the English officers were touched in the Mr Paul to morrow in our camp. The Kuling has left Ichang for Hankow,

FURTHER DETAILS. Suckin, Dec. 21 .- The 20th Hussars puraned the dervishes close up to Bandoub. In the mountains near Ichang there is a The enemy's flight has been complete; great abundance of game, deer, hares, tigers, Osman Digna's nephew, who was wounded leopards, and boars. The flesh of some of these is now being salted in readiness for in our attack on the redoubts, is now a prisoner in Suakin. Our troops are bivouscked in the capturquisition for new year presents. The Districts of Hing-shau Hien, Ch'ang-loh Hien,

and Hoh-fung Chow, all within the pre-Official returns of the enemy's loss put misconduct in various ways. Thereupon fecture of Ichang Fu, are rich in all sorts the number down at 400 men.

of game. There is also a little raccon called a Kwo-tze Li, or 'fruit-fox,' weigh-ANOTHER SPEECH BY THE FREMIER ing 5 to 7 catties full-grown, which can be nied most of the items in the plaintiff's bought from the hunters for 100 to 300 Scarborough yesterday, his lordship said to the interior. No steps were taken to cash, and is in great demand for presents | that so long as the Khedive desired it England would maintain the Red Sea ports and was not prepared to abandon Suakin, the The Shen Pao in an article on the Tibetan question says there is no doubt that holding of which was necessary for the repression of the slave trade. Moreover Eng-England, in pressing for the opening of Tibet to trade and the placing of Consular land is bound by treaty to uphold the integrity of the Tarkish Empire. Referring to agenta in that country, has as her ulterior recent strictures of Mr Gladstone on his object the trade with the province of Szcspeech at Edinburgh, his lordship denied chuen, by way of Ta-chien Lu, as by the that the use of the term 'black man' was a Yangtaze Szechuen can only be reached contemptuous demunciation of the people of as far as Ch'ung-king. With the Tibetans India. has lordship declared that he said themselves, a priest-ridden and indolent race, principally subsisting on kunuss, not India, but merely explained to his bearers a much can be expected in the way of tmde. phase in the Holborn election of 1886, as it The Chinese Resident Shang Chuh-shan was contested by a Liberal candidate bewill probably have no difficulty in inducing distinguished by his complexion. Lord Sal-The Vicercy Li Hung-chang is of opinion that there are probably good pr spects for the coal and iron mines of Su-chow, Kiang. ing a machine too populiar to be managed by anybody except native British.

TRADE OF GREAT BRITAIN. London, Dec. 8th. - It was stated yesterday in the House of Commons that the imports into Great Britain for the eleven months of this year showed an increase of twenty-one millions over the returns for last year, and that a comparison of the exports for the same periods showed an increase of fourteen millions.

the Government Deputy from Szechuen, (London and China Express, 19th Oct.) brought to Peking and delicered to the Board of Revenue 35,000 cuttion of insect We hear that some little bitch has occurwax : 100 wicker cases of tree-nut oil, coned at the railway works in North Formosa, taining about 10,000 catties weight; and and that some new engineers have been engaged, and are to leave England early 600 pankages of decorative colours weighing 180 catties in all: |This has probably some uext month.

The Chinese Minister, accompanied by Sir Halliday Macartney and the suite of the Chinese Legation, left London for Paris on anow fell at Ichang. Since then thick mists

> A telegram from Rome advises that the Apostolic Delegate to China will be charged with a mission from the Holy See to the Emperor of China dealing with the position of Catholic missionaries in the Empire and the subject of diplomatic relations between China and the Victican.

The following appointments and changes in H.B M.'s Consular Service in China are gained the least advantage. Quits Another Thing-Barry had been notified in the Gazette of 30th ult. very often while we lived in Queen's Road bad. Little Peter, the imaginary creature Fourier Overen, Nov. 1.—The Queen's

> Jakyll, had held uninterupted away for Thomas Watters, Esq., now Her Majesty's one whole morning. Harry, you want Consul at Chefuo, to be Her Majesty's whipping, said his disciplinarian father. Consulat Newchwang : Alexander Frater. named Dorothy, who lives next door to him Pagoda Island.

Larrie Mary was abliged to stay at home mamma. Why Harry what has mamma from school on account of sickness. Her done that is in bad teste." Well, I sink mother tried to amuse here by telling ber when you want up to the Doctor's to buy stories about her own childhood, and soc-Ethel you'd have done better if you'd conded so well that the little girl said bought Dorothy Parker. She's a great deal Oh, manner, I wish I had been born moor than Ethel. Horper's Young Peo sooner, so that I might have played with you when you were little."

THE INDIAN MAIL. (Telegrams from the Englishman.) COMBINATION AGAINST GENERAL BOULANGER.

Paris, Dec. 19 .- In the Senate to-day, Mr. Challemel Lacour made a speech in with the Left and save France from Boulangism. Thereupon the members of the Senate rose in a body and cheered. M. should neces,ity arise.

THE FIGHT AT SUAKIN. Suzkin, Dec. 19. - General Grenfell made a reconnaisance towards Handoub, but saw only a few of the enemy. An attack by the garrison on the enemy's position is imminent. The Scottish Borderers are armed with the new magazine rifle. which they are using with telling effect on

(Immediately thereafter occurred th battle, the particulars of which we have already given.)

COLCHESTER ELECTION.

London, Dec. 19 .- Lord Brooks, a Con servative candidate, has been elected momber for Colchester by a majority of 439 in Washington."-Boston Youth's Comvotes over Mr Gurdon, a Separatist candi. punion. date, in place of Mr Trotter, the deceased member. (The Conservative majority is

AN ALARMIST RUMOUR. A wild rumour is affoat that a Chinese army numbering 90,000 men is gathered on the Chinese frontier just above Bhamo. ARBIVAL OF THE AMBAN AT

Padong, Dec. 21 .- In accordance with arrangements, the Amban arrived to-day at Guntong, where he was received with betitting peremony by the British officers. Mr Durand and Mr Manners-Smith ar- for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, rived in the camp at Rhenok Ridge this and premature decay. The discovery was morning, and stay there for a few days. | made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it Captain Traverse, D. A. A. G., proceeded saved him from a miserable existence and

2 P.M., and received a salute from guards of the Goorkhas and Derbyshire Regiment, send the prescription, free of charge, on the latter being drawn up close to the recoipt of a self-addressed stamped envepavilion prepared for his reception in ac. lope. cordance with Chinese custom. Three guns were fired from the fort as the Goorka military purpose until their position was ha guard presented arms. The Amban was further defined. It is expected that the preceded by a bodyguard of fifty Chinese soldiers, picturesquely drossed, half in red and half in white, with large banners of Lowlon, Dec. 21.—Mr Stanboye in reply corresponding colours, and armed with to a question in the House of Commons spears and halberts. The great man himsaid that the Charter of the Honorable self travelled in a green sedan chair, sup-The Chemulpo correspondent of your Artillory Company had not been with- ported by six bearers, with 32 coolies as-

On alighting from his conveyance, he was received by Mr Paul, the Political Officer, Major Maxwell, commanding at Gnatong, and the remainder of the Political and Military Officers, while the guard of honour presented arms and the Amban's band sounded a flourish of barbaric music. The interview which followed was purely complimentary, and of an exceedingly cordial nature on both sides.

As yet no Tibetan officials have arrived, but they are expected to-morrow or next day. The Amban pays an official visit to ATTACK UPON BERBERA BY A SOMALI

Bombay, Dec. 20 .- News has just been received of an attack by the Ay-al Hahmed

apon the town of Berbera, on the Somali coast. (That is the African coast opposite Aden). The Ay-al Hahmed are an influential and powerful Somali tribe, which at one time owned the town of Berbers, and ed trenches and will probably march to were expelled from that port about six months ago by the British authorities for they proceeded into the jungle, and the members of the tribe commenced a system In a speech made by Lord Salisbury at of looting caravans coming from and going the perpetrators, and in consequence trade was brought almost to a standatill. while as a further result of this inaction, this tribe in particular, and the Somalis in general, gained the impression that the British power was unable to cope with them. To such an extent did this impression ex-

tend that they finally determined to attack and loot Berbera. Early on the morning of the 5th of Oc

tober, therefore, a force of some 1.60 nothing in that speech about the people of spearmen and 450 horsemen made a des cent upon Berbers. The Assistant, Cuptain Ashby, immediately ordered out th troops under the command of Lieutenaut longing to a distant race, a fact which was Dunn. The troops were only about lifty men of the 3rd Bombay Infantry, about isbury said he regarded such candidatures half that number of Aden tr ops, and a few as incongruous and unwise, Parliament be- police under charge of Mr Moreson, junior Political Officer. The troops went out about a mile to meet the Ay-al Hamed who were coming forward in a long dense line. with their horsemen divided on each side of the spearmen. The troops fired several times and most of the spearmen ran into the jungles, but the rest of them and the hursemen tried to get into the native town by sweeping round on both sides of the sepoys. The police, however, kept the enemy at bay on the east aide of the town, while the Aden troops accompanied by Captain Ashly, attacked the horsemen who were moving towards the west side of the town. They drove them back with great loss, and then attacked the horsemen who were on the east. These also were driven away, some towards the jungles, and some

> the flying horsemen unawares, fired at them, killing a considerable number. The enemy was thus totally defeated and Nagasaki.. 30.41 put to flight with the loss of about 100 Shanghai. 30,49 37 killed, and a very much larger number Amoy 30.19 65 53 ENE 3 wounded. Some 80 prisoners were taken, Hongkon: 30.24 59 and 40 camels, besides horses. One Hambong, 30.26 62 70 88 1 policeman was killed and one wounded on Bolmao ... 29.97 78 86 am were proceeding the townspeople were seen standing in the town armed and evidently perfectly ready to throw in their lot with the attacking side had the latter 'As a result of this sovere defeat the offead-

ing tribe has been completely crushed, and RAID ON THE CHITTAGONG BORDER

Chitlagong Dec. 6 .- The first raid of the No. I don't either; I may need whipping Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Kinng- season took place on the 13th instant, an but I don't want it. - Harper's Young Peo- chow, to be Hor Majesty's Consular Ningpo; unusually early date for such an attack. Edward Lavington Oxenham, Esq., now The village of the Pakuma Rani, a friendly Ma, remonstrated Bobby, when I was Her Majesty's Consul at Chinking, to be Chiefteiness living within our barder, and at grandma's she let me have two pieces of Her Majesty's Consul, at Kiungchow; within four miles of the frontier me litary pie. Wall, she ought not to have done Benjamitr Charles George Scott, Esq., now station of Demagni, was the scene of the no, Bobby, and his mother. I think two Her Majesty's Consul at Wahn, to be Her raid. Twenty-two people were killed, inplaces of pla a e too much for little boys Majesty's Consul at Chefoo Colin Macken- cluding the Mani harself Thirteen heads The older you grow, Bobby, the more wis- nie Ford, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice- were taken, and fifteen people were carried dom you will gain. Bobby was silenoed, Consul at Pagoda Island, to be Her off into captivity. Only fifteen persons in but only for a moment. Well, ma, he Majesty's Consul at Wuhu Henry Barnes the village escaped. The attack was made said, grandma is a good deal older than Bristow, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul by Kalkhoom, the son of Sukpulial, who at Chinkiang; and Charles Walter Everard, figured so prominently in the expedition of 2. Taxenareus, in the above in feares HARRY has fallon in love with a little girl Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at 1871-72. No raid has taken place from Estrenbeit. the Cacher side since that expedition, and the fact of the present raid occurring shows bamiesty of sir materials with mortage being the contempt in which out power is now 100. held beyond the border. Kalkhoom's territory is close to Bepart Basar on the Cachar ironther. The feeling here is that towers . Stars or Wastust. a line of the and bromps museums must be taken with unbed donde, & drissline, rain, fin, p stormy these tribes Our maction is taken for a hall, I lightning, a owness y swift abovers powardice, and the present raid has com- sequelty, a take a sucre ! our was waitching liveted frontier policy very seriously. Jan (wes) The murdered Rant lived within our hore. There in a luches, tend he and handredly

der, and was respected by all who knew her. If Government neglects to punish outrages of this kind the outlook in the Chittagong Hill Tracts for the coming seeson will be very gloomy, and a general movem ut of the frontier tribes may te unticipated. The raiders were followed by which he implored the Right to combine a party of the 9th Regiment, but with no successful result, so far as is known at pre-

Chittagong, Dec. 19,-The raid on the Floquet promised to legislate in the matter Pakuma Rani's village proves to be more serious than it was supposed to be, judging by the first report. Forty-three people were killed, including the Rani, and lifteen or sixteen young women were carried off. The raiders killed every soul who fell into their hands, in the village, old or young, except the women.

> A LITTLE 5-year-old in Washington evidently appreciates her mother because she is her mother, but the sentiment is not unmixed with self-appreciation. " Mamma, she said the other day at the table. ' guess what a lady said about you at Ballie's party last night. What was it dear? She said you were the sweetest little girl's mother

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omète	French gunboat	475 6000	40		Captain N. Scrydion	Nagasaki
mitry Donekoy	Russian frigate	1375	6	900	Commander Je ell	Hongkong Chemalpo
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is	German gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Neny	Shanghai
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arion	U. S. corvette	1370	6.	1470	LieutCom. Henry Glass	Cores
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ordi	Russian gunboat	1330	9	250	Captain Zarine	Shanghai
ayezdink	Russian cruiser	2400	12	1150	Capt. McNair	Kobe
mpha	U. S. corvette	420	8.	600	Lieut. Com. Craig	Shanghai
alos ad al analysis	U. S. gunboat	7:	-		Captain M. Forst	On a cruise
sreeval	French gunboat	540		420	Lieut Commander Forrest	Macao
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lo Lima	Portuguese gunboat	900	1	1000	Commander Suclinieff	Japan
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obol;	Russian gonboat	2100	_		Captain Kohlhauer	Hongkong
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